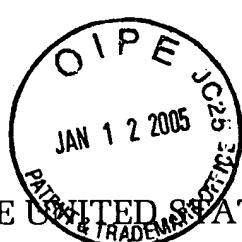


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action Restriction Requirement dated December 17, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8.

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